

# 2022 Recovery Corps: Our Story

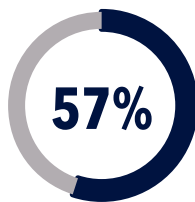


The Recovery Corps program is the first of its kind in Wisconsin that trains individuals to become recovery coaches while enrolled in a National Service program, AmeriCorps. Members undergo training in the Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR) Coach Academy. Recovery coaches support those affected by their own or someone else's substance use through one-on-one contact and community education. These members tackle the ever-growing issue of substance use at law enforcement agencies, county jails, public health departments, social service departments, health care organizations, nonprofits, local coalitions and other government agencies. Recovery Corps members help build healthier communities by reducing the impact of substance use.

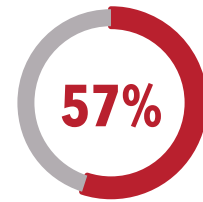
## This program makes an impact:



**98%**  
maintained sobriety while  
in the program



**57%**  
clients referred to program  
from an agency



**57%**  
have made progress toward  
one of their wellness goals



**153**  
clients served



**93.8%**  
retention rate  
*This percentage indicates the  
amount of recovery coaches who  
served their full term of service.*

**Over 1 in 4**  
of our recovery coaches  
return each year

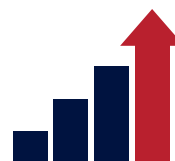
*This rate indicates the amount of  
recovery coaches who returned to serve  
an additional year. Note that coaches  
can only serve up to 4 term years.*

"She is there to help with anything I need from resources to just listening to what I have going on. I couldn't ask for a better person to be my recovery coach!"  
- Former Participant

"It's a valuable resource to the communities we serve, and we hope it helps many people in their journeys to recovery."  
- Bryanne Suhsen, Host Site Supervisor

## Economic savings:

"The annual economic impact of substance misuse is estimated to be \$249 billion for alcohol misuse and \$193 billion for illicit drug use."\*



**Making a small investment  
today can have a BIG impact.  
Let's connect!**

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